

REMARKS



In the reply to the Office Action of November 28, 2007, newly added claims 11, 12, and 13 were underlined. Claims 11, 12, and 13 have been amended by way of this reply to address this issue. Applicant respectfully asserts that the claims are now compliant and requests that the Examiner consider the arguments made in the reply to the Office Action of November 28, 2007.

Conclusion

Applicant believes this reply is fully responsive to all outstanding issues and places this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 17170/002001)).

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